SARATOGA.

Grand Preparations for Brilliant Season,

THE WATERS AND THEIR VIRTUES.

The Prince Imperial of France Expected.

A SPRING WIDOW WORTH A MILLION.

Extensive Improvements All Around.

The Union Hotel and Its New Wings and Adornments.

SPLENDID NEW OPERA HOUSE.

New and Superb Boulevara in Embryo.

THE FINE SARATOGA RACING PARK.

Description of the Springs-The Different Hotels-Modes of Access, and Expenditures.

LIFE, FASHION AND FRIVOLITY.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, May 12, 1865.

ocsessing tonic properties. Among the most prominent of the other bottling springs is the Empire, which has ton. Next in order for its reputation with the public above embraces all the springs whose waters are bottled and constitute an article of commerce. These waters are

wasters are colciprated as tonic, are the Columbian, the Washington, the Pavillon, the Hamilton, High Bock and the Excelsion (one of the "Ten Bock and the Excelsior (one of the "Ten Springs"). Neither of these waters is bot-tled extensively; but when their value becomes having a strengthening effect, or gentle stimulants, they nowned springs. The Columbian is especially valuable for its invigorating influences on emaciated systems; and so powerful are its effects that it has to be used with caution by those enjoying naturally good health and vig-

These springs have built up a large and flourishing city of some ten thousand permanent inhabitants, and attract a floating population averaging from ten to fifteen thousand people during the summer. They have been the means of building and supporting different rollroad lines and steamboat companies on the North river, Lake Cham-plain and Lake George; and such is the faith of capitalists in the continued and increasing popularity and attractiveness of these springs as a place of sommer resort that a new line of first class steamers is being established to run between New York and the town of Athens, on Albany, for the convenience and accommodation of the mutitudes who swarm to Saraioga at the height of with a new railroad, about forty-five miles in length, running direct to Saratoga without change of cars or other detention. The steamers on this line will be the magnificent St. John, Captain Peck, and an entirely new one, of equal proportions and splendor, not yet finished, to be called the Dean Richmond, which, it is understood, will be command d by the experienced and popular Captain S. J. Roc, at present in com-mand of the Hendrik Hudson. This new route, with the usual boat routes, via Albany and Troy, their cars direct from New York to Saratogs, will afford means of communication with the Springs unrivalled in extent and case and comfort in travelling by that of any central point in the country, all watering places included. In addition to these routes to Saratoga we may mention that of a new railroad leading through the Adirondack district to the St. Lawrence river at Ogdensburg, giving an opportunity to Western and Canadian travellers to reach Saratoga by an easy and direct route. And still further, when the Hoosic tunnel is completed there will be a direct route by railroad from Boston to Saratoga, via Greenfield, North Adams, &c., a very remarkable and a very remarked region, by the way.

STRIKING IMPROVEMENTS IN SARATOGA, Among the most striking improvements in Saratoga the coming season, aside, perhaps, from the new Opera House, must be mentioned the enlargement of the Union Hotel. The Mesers, Leiand purchased this spring the entire Ainsworth property, which gives them a frontage of four hundred and fifty feet on Broadway by seven hundred and fifty feet deep. The entire block, with the exception of a space occupied by some cottages, occupies

mann scene, and represents the appearance of a gorgeome framework to a splendid picture. It is altogether a charming panting, and was executed by Mr. Henry and the particle of the series, who has also had charge of the glaints of the series, who has also had charge of the glaints of the series, who has also had charge of the glaints of the series of the glaints of the series of the series of the planting of the series of the planting of the series of the planting of the series of the ser

FOOTE'S LAMENTATIONS.

yesterday's second board, Erie 14, Reading 1, Hudson River 14, Michigan Southern 14, Cleveland and Pitta-burg 14, Fort Wayne 14, Quicksilver 114. Rock Island was 14 lower, Ohio and Mississippi certificates 14, and Northwestern 16. Government securities were heavy and neglected. Coupon five-twenties declined 16. At the open board at one o'clock the morket was a fraction lower, the speculative feeling being exceedingly tame. At the second regular board it was without improvement. At the close New York Central was 1½ lower than at the first board, Eric 1½, Hudson River ¾, Reading ¾, Michigan Southern ¾, Cleveland River %. Reading %, Michigan Southern %. Cleveland and Pittsburg %, Fort Wayne %, Quicksilver %. Rock Island and Ohio and Mississippi certificates were steady. Government securities were firmer. Coupon five-twenties advanced %. At the open board at half-past three the market lacked spirit, and quotations declined. Frie. 2014 1, 2014. declined. Eric sold at 70% a 4; New York Central, 89½ a ½ ; Hudson River, 99½ ; Michigan Southern, 60½ ; Reading, 92½ ; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 63½ ; Rock Island, 96% ; Fort Wayne, 99 ; Cumberland, 37½ ; Quick-

The stock market has but little animation, and timid operators are either disposed to sell out or indis-posed to buy. The prevailing depression has made some "bear" converts, but, considering the easy condition of the money market, it is somewhat surprising that there is so little speculation. Loans have been made freely at 5 a 6 per cent on call Loans have been made freely at 5 a 5 per cent on call to dody, but the transactions at any were, perhaps, more numerous than yesterlay. General general paper of the boot grade is in limited supply, and is still quotest at 6 a 8 per cent; other grades at 8 a 10 per cent. The number of outside speculators in the stock market is small, and therefore it is practically what is called "a broker's market," in which the latter prey upon each other. But, nevertheless, it would not be unreasonable to expect some reaction from the recent depression. If it does not take place it may be accepted as a sign of hopelessness on the part of the bull leaders. It will be an encouraging sign for rairwad companies, however, when their stocks cease to be regulated in price by the manipulators of Wall street; and it is not unlikely that in a very few years hence the railway stocks of the country will have been bought up for levestment, so that speculation in them will be contined within narrow limits. It is notions that the best managed and highest priced roads are those whose stocks are out of Wall street; for speculative flactuations expose directors and other officials to endiese corruption and mismanagement. The gold market was firm, but buyers continued to hold back. Bankers ask 109% a 110 for their sixty day bills, and closed at five P. M. at 100% a 3.*

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market for State and Western flour was rather neary; but, while prices still tended in favor of the purchaser, there was no marked change. The receipts continue heavy, and, until shipments to Excope commence in the continue heavy, and, until shipments to Excope commence in the continue heavy, and, until shipments to Excope commence in the continue heavy in the same were of 500 bbls. The market leaving off quiet at our quotations. Camada flour was also quiet, and the sales were only 300 bbls. Southern flour was also quiet, and the sales were only 300 bbls. Southern flour was also quiet. To 700 bbls. Brandyvine at 30 65. We quote:—

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

ABBANS—On Thursday, May 18, suddenly, Estina, wife of Lase Abrama, aged 62 years and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Willett street.

M. E. church, on Sunday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock precisely.

ABNY.—On Friday, May 19, ABN ALCE, only child of George and Henrietta Aery, aged 4 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the foueral, from the residence of her passents, 216 Clinten street, corner of Henry, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

BALEN.—On Thursday, May 18, MARGARET BALEN, wife of James Balley, in the 70th year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, 285 Seventha avenue.

COLLESS.—On Thursday, May 18, JORN COLLESS, aged 22 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 37 Researce, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock. The members of the Morocco Finishers' Society will meet at their room in Pearl street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, to attend the above funeral.

CRUTTHER.—At LOUISVILE, Ky., on Thursday, May 4, W. H. CRUTCHES, in the 44th year of his age.

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CRUTTHER.—On Friday, May 19, after a long and severe illness, Enwann Corpton, aged 35 years.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, on Senday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, James Sadler, Maspeth, L. I.

Chief, In Brooklyn, on Friday, May 19, JANE CHEER.

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Chizer.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, May 19, Janz China, aged 43 years.
The relatives and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, from the residence of Georga Lockitt, 65 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.
Cheshire (England) papers please copy.
CARLIN.—On Thurnday, May 18, Mr. Jangs Carlin, a native of Cavan, county Cavan, Ireland, aged 23 years.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday atternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 633 Gregnwich street.
Charke.—On Friday, May 19, Marcaker Charles, aged 60 years.
The friends of the family and those of hor son, and